GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Institutes of National Importance
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines and norms framed by the Government to declare any institute as an institute of national importance;

(b) the number of institutes in fields of arts and music having the said status or are being considered by Government to grant status of national importance;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal by Chhattisgarh Government to grant status of national importance to Indira Kala and Sangeet Vishvavidyalay Khairagarh; and

(d) if so, the decision taken thereon and the rationale behind the decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): There are no prescribed guidelines for declaring an institution as an Institution of National Importance (INI). The status of INI is conferred through an Act of Parliament.

(b): Only one Institute namely Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai has been declared as an INI and a proposal to declare National School of Drama, New Delhi under the Ministry of Culture as an INI is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has not received any proposal from Chhattisgarh Government for grant of status of INI to Indira Kala and Sangeet Vishvavidyalay Khairagarh.

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